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1. Ghana

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2. Africa

A squabble has developed at the meeting of the Organization of African Unity over Ghanaian credentials. The radicals want to seat a representative of Nkrumah who may, however, defect before reaching Addis Ababa. There is opposition to this, and the end result may be that no one will be recognized.

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MISSILE ASSEMBLY BUILDING

TRANSPORTER ROUTE

"COMPLEX J, TYURATAM"

LAUNCH PADS

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3. Soviet Union

Satellite photography, [redacted]
[redacted] provided high-quality coverage of the Tyuratam missile test center.

The photography showed work to be continuing on two new launch pads at Complex J (see photo). This is an immense project. The transporter route between the missile assembly building and the nearest launch pad is over two miles. One of these pads, designed for very large boosters, should be ready early next year. We will examine the implications of this for the Soviet space program in an Annex later in the week.

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4. Soviet Union

The two Venus probes launched last November will pass close to target in the next few days. Moscow says that they are equipped to measure temperature, cloud cover, radiation, atmospheric conditions, and other Venusian features. One of them may have a camera aboard.

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5. Communist China

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6. North Vietnam

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7. Philippines

The Marcos administration says it still plans to recognize Malaysia tomorrow despite heavy-handed Indonesian attempts to force a change of mind. The Indonesians have threatened to break relations with Manila if the step is taken.

8. Dominican Republic

Bosch went on the air this afternoon with a bitter denunciation of Garcia Godoy for having led the people astray about sending the military chiefs abroad. Bosch hinted again at an election boycott, but he made no call for specific leftist action now. Garcia Godoy apparently is still thinking over Bunker's advice that the president go before the people with a forceful statement of his side of the case.

9. Yemen

Egyptian ground and air forces have been thrown into action against a group of Yemeni royalist tribes. The fighting is still localized, but other tribes may be drawn in, thus greatly complicating the efforts of Faysal and Nasir to reopen a dialogue between republicans and royalists.

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